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Perth. Jan 20th 1846

My Dear Friend- I was just about leaving Glasgow for this place on the arrival of your last. & or I would have answered it immediately. If it be possible to make the alteration which you suggested about the length of the book. and to get it out in the time I mention in the last note. you will do so by all means. I think it will look much better a little shorter besides I gave direction to the engraver to make the prints of the portraits shorter supposeing you were prepared to make the alteration as you said. If you cannot get the edition off in time and make the alteration, I know no better way than to get it out in the old form. I met F.C. Wright here last night. he was in good spirits - but was looking rather thin, - of course was glad to see us - as we were him. A letter will reach me by directing to Wm Smeale Glasgow as I shall return to that place in the course eight or ten days.

I am sorry you could not send me the three hundred copies for which I sent last week. When the next edition is published. I wish you to have it bound up at once, so that I may not have to wait, as I have had to do for the last edition.

I held two meetings in Glasgow. an account of which you will have from Wm Smeale. It is a great loss to me to be without my narrative as I am dependent on it for all my support in this Country.

My kind regards to Mrs Webb.

Yours truly

Frederick Douglass

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